

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiyuki Takao, et al.

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For:

PRODUCT PRODUCTION SYSTEM, APPARATUS FOR MANAGING

PRODUCTIONS, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DESIGNATED PRODUCTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.